

## More About Lucky Crickets

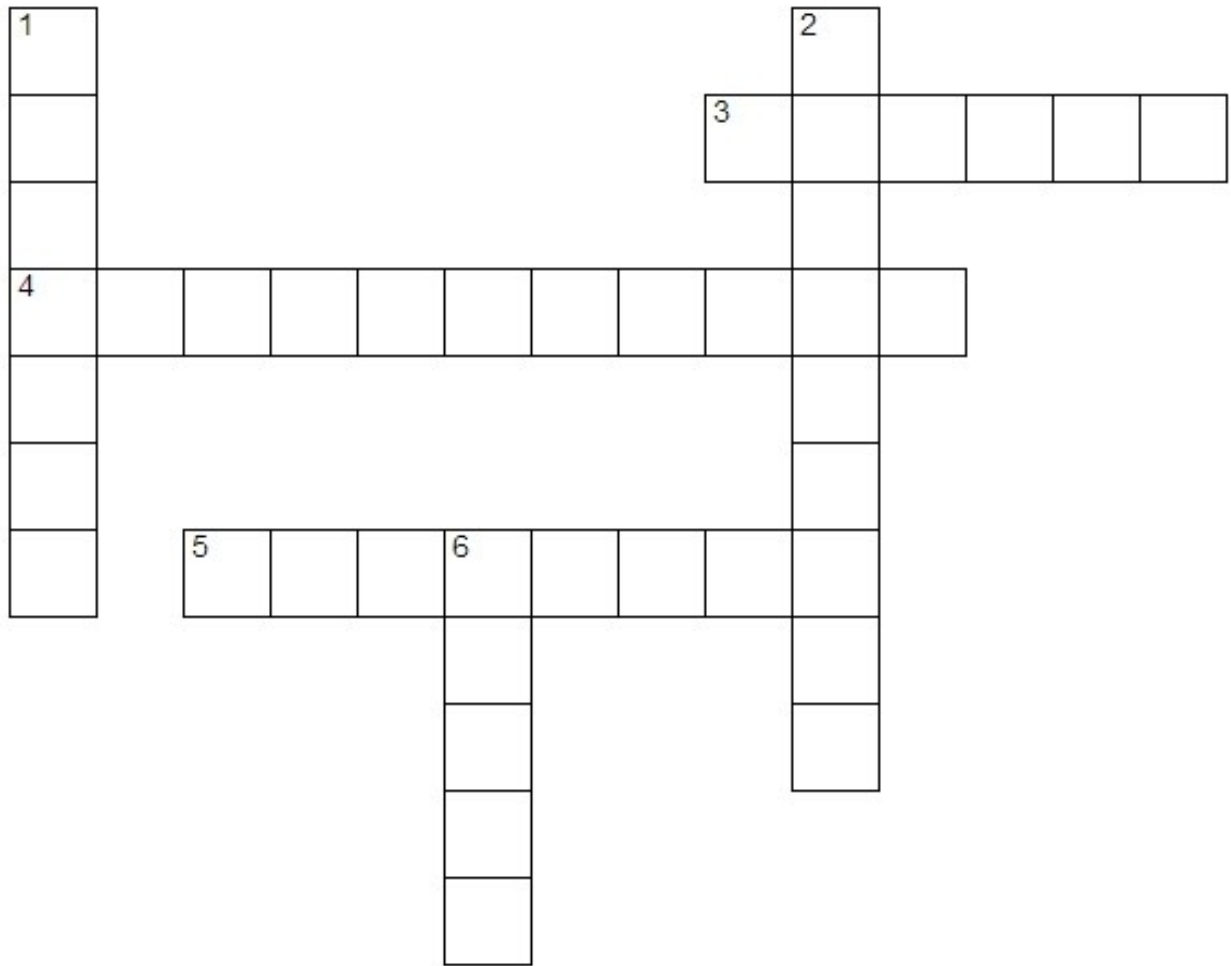


People in China have loved crickets for more than two thousand years.

A beautiful cricket that sings well is a favorite pet, and children love to catch them. Male crickets are often kept in small bamboo cages so that their loud, chirping 'song' can be heard by

everyone. A cricket singing in the home is a sign of good fortune – it's lucky! Many poems, stories, and paintings have been made in China about crickets. So, next time you hear a cricket chirping in your house, just remember: it's good luck!

# Lucky Cricket Crossword



## Across

3. Cricket cages are often made of this.
4. This is how many years people in China have loved crickets.
5. \_\_\_\_\_ love to catch crickets.

## Down

1. A cricket in the home brings good \_\_\_\_\_.
2. People have made poems, stories, and \_\_\_\_\_ about crickets.
6. People in China think crickets are \_\_\_\_\_!